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COVER SHOTS
Above: Steve Berry ready and in action for the Pumas.
Below: Kupresak and Santalab make sure nothing goes past.

EDITORIAL

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Sydney United have ended 1998, well poised to kick on and repeat the efforts of the 1997/98 squad when United made it all the way to the top six.

Despite being written off by all of the experts, United ended up fourth on the ladder at the conclusion of last season and spent eleven weeks in top spot.

This season again, United are undefeated at home and have been well entrenched within the top six teams, high above other teams that were predicted to succeed.

Another welcome factor for United is the return to the Sydney United Sports Centre which has been successful in terms of crowd interest, exposure, sponsorship, atmosphere and the fact that the team has not lost here since the 1995/96 season, which is an amazing record.

Our very own captain, Velimir Kupresak reached a rare milestone in achieving 200 national league appearances for the one club. Velimir celebrated by being sent off.

Sydney United turned 40 in 1998. A magic feat in itself.

One former Sydney United junior (Ante Seric) took part in the successful Croatian World Cup squad.

Another Sydney United junior was sold to Croatia Zagreb (Ante Deur).

Zeljko Kalac was sold to Roda JC in Holland.

United have discovered a goal scoring force in two 19 year old strikers (Young Socceroo and Olyroo Mile Sterjovski and Joel Griffiths).

Olyroo Jacob Burns helped beat Brazil.

Whilst playing staff altered once again, the stability of the Mitchell - McKinna coaching team has really gelled United into an Ericsson Cup force once again. Lesser coaches would have buckled under the pressure of having to restructure a squad two seasons in a row.

The addition of Ray Gerrie has also kept the players happy, energised and well fed.

The longest serving employee at the club, Ivan 'Gilligan' Rendulic has been receiving accolades from far and wide for the state of the pitch at the Sydney United Sports Centre.

Everything else points to another successful 1999 campaign and without your support, the team would not be the same.

Thank you to the valued sponsors for their continued support. The major sponsors in Puma, McGrath Holden and Jamnica have indeed gained exposure as have the others. All have benefited for their relationship with United as has the club for having them on board.

Many thanks must also go to the season ticket holders members and donators to the Sydney United Soccer Club all of which also help the club immensely.

The players, board of directors, the ladies committee and the office staff hope you all had a Merry Christmas and along with Sydney United have a sensational 1999.

Sydney United are looking forward to working hard to please all of their supporters and sponsors not only into next year but into the 21st century as well.

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COSMOS AND FALCONS RETURN

UNITED READY TO SOAR

Sydney United's last game of 1998 and their first home game in 1999 should prove to be successful.

The home record thus far this season speaks for itself. One draw and four victories. That equals thirteen out of a possible 15 points.

Sydney's victories have included the scalps of Olympic, Carlton, Wollongong and the Spirit.

United were largely the underdog in all of these encounters and lifted to the occasion. The team's only home draw was against Newcastle, a team that United were favourites to win.

Hence the danger of these two home games, United on form are expected to comfortably win both, however, it is these matches that are the most difficult to lift.

The opposition lifts due to their desperation of picking up three points and an upset is always on the cards with both Canberra and Gippsland.

United must not be complacent. Sure three points are expected, however, United must still work hard to defeat these two improving teams.

Since Canberra were admitted into the Ericsson Cup in 1995, they have not risen to their expected promise, however they have always given United a hard time.

Mile and the fans celebrate 1-0

In seven previous meetings, United have won five and there have been two draws. The last five matches have all been victories to Sydney (3-0, 3-1, 7-2, 3-1, 4-1).

The 7-2 victory was the last match that United played Canberra at the Sydney United Sports Centre (96/97). At that match United lead 2-0 before Canberra came back to level.

A thunderstorm then interrupted play and when play resumed United scored five.

Walter Ardone helps up Robbie Slater. Walter scored his first for United against Brisbane.

SYDNEY UNITED PUMAS v. THE COSMOS AND THE FALCONS

Against Gippsland, United have had a tougher time with United winning four, Gippsland winning three and there have been six draws.

At home United have won on three occasions, there have been three draws and one loss. The last time that United lost to Gippsland was in the 1995/96 season when the Falcons ventured to the Sydney United Sports Centre.

Last season the two sides fought out two 1-1 draws.

Stuart Munro, Gippsland's current coach was part of the United squad last season.

His new charges did well in the first few rounds having two victories, two draws and one loss.

Up until Round 10 they did not picked up any further points after that solid start.

Hence to all Sydney United fans, we hope you enjoy these two very vital fixtures as we farewell 1998 and welcome in 1999.

Some fearless 1999 predictions:

1. Sydney United will win the Grand Final
2. Andrew Crews, Barney Smith and Mike Gibson won't win goal scorer of the year
3. Michael Sanatalab will win an unprecedented second trainee of the year award
4. Mark Viduka will return to Celtic
5. David Mitchell and Lawrie McKinna will become stand up comedy sensations in Antarctica.

Happy New Year.

Vrkic, Plesa try to squeeze out Clayton

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1998 can be deemed as a success for our club. The pleasing aspects were the good quality of football played, our results at home and the fact that we are back home at the Sydney United Sports Centre.

Reaching the semi-finals in the 1997/98 competition was an achievement in itself, whilst we are aiming to give the top 6 a shake again in 1999.

It was also pleasing to see the development of the younger players in the squad throughout the year. Mile Sterjovski, Michael Santalab, Joel Griffiths and Robert Angievski are all still teenagers and yet, all are part of the first grade squad.

Mile and Jacob Burns should also be congratulated for their constant call ups for National team duty. I am sure that more Sydney United players will follow suit due to their skill and commitment.

I was very pleased at our last home match that we defeated the Northern Spirit. Our team just looked hungrier and worked hard for the victory.

The way that the goal was constructed was also inspiring with Vela leading the way with a great long ball over the top, turning the Spirit defence around.

After that victory we played a tough match against the Chinese Olympic team, despite losing 1-0 (although the result did not matter), the worst part of the match was the injury to Steve Eagleton.

Eagleton was challenged for the ball and fell on his left knee. Unfortunately he now has to go through a total knee reconstruction.

Mitchell in goal scoring action

The loss of Steve for the season and our mid week match made our trip to Brisbane that little bit harder.

Lawrie and I were very disappointed under the circumstances that we did not come back from Brisbane with the three points after leading twice against ten men.

On behalf of the team thank you for your support in 1998.

Happy New Year to you all.

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SYDNEY UNITED'S 1998 ERICSSON CUP RECORD NOT INCL. SEMIS

PLAYED:	23	HOME PLAYED:	13	AWAY PLAYED:	10
WON:	8	HOME WON:	6	AWAY WON:	2
DRAWN:	8	HOME DRAWN:	5	AWAY DRAWN:	3
LOST:	7	HOME LOST:	2	AWAY LOST:	5
FOR:	32	HOME FOR:	19	AWAY FOR:	13
AGAINST:	30	HOME AGAINST:	13	AWAY AGAINST:	17

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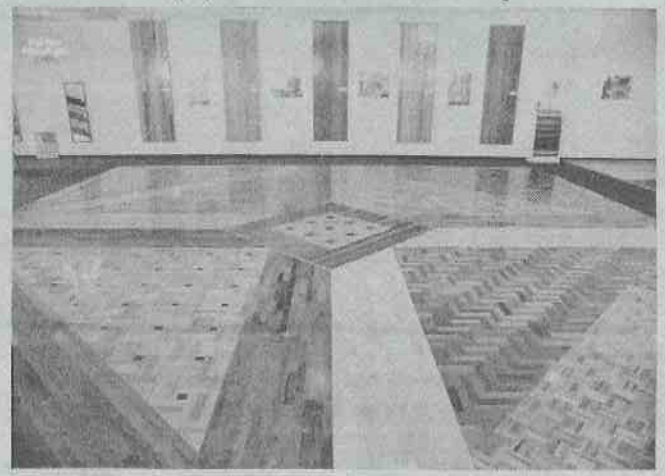

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Mile Sterjovski on the ball and on target

98/99 APPEARANCES

PLAYER	STR	SUB	YEL	RED	INJ	GOL
ROBERT ANGIEVSKI	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALTER ARDONE	10	0	1	0	0	1
DAVID BARRETT	9	0	2	0	1	0
PETER BENNETT	9	0	5	0	0	1
STEVE BERRY	6	3	0	0	1	0
JACOB BURNS	10	0	3	0	0	0
JOE CALETA	2	7	0	0	0	1
ANDREW CREWS	10	0	0	0	0	0
NATHAN DAY	0	0	0	0	10	0
STEVE EAGLETON	2	1	1	0	4	1
MIKE GIBSON	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOEL GRIFFITHS	5	5	1	0	0	3
VELIMIR KUPRESAK	9	0	0	1	0	0
DREW LAURENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOM MARIC	0	0	0	0	6	0
DAVID MITCHELL	3	2	0	0	4	1
JOE MORIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARD PLESA	10	0	1	0	0	0
ABBAS SAAD	0	0	0	0	8	0
MICHAEL SANTALAB	4	2	0	0	0	0
BARNEY SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILE STERJOVSKI	10	0	0	0	0	7
DANNY TOWNSEND	4	5	0	0	0	1
DOMINIC USALJ	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOE VRKIC	7	1	1	0	2	0

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ROUNDS 9, 10 & 11

Round 9, kicked off in Newcastle with the upset of the season.The previously undefeated Perth came to Breakers Stadium anticipating another victory.

In an entertaining match, Despotovski scored in the ninth minute. Shannon equalised in the 54th. Super sub Owens within seconds of being on the field, put Newcastle in front in the 73rd. Straight from the kick off a Markovski header made it 2-2.

It was Owens again with a powerful strike in the 90th minute who gave the points to Newcastle.

The Knights travelled to Gippsland and took home three points when Hrvoje Karl stuck out his foot on the by line and from an impossible angle chipped the keeper.

In the two Sydney derbies out west, the two western teams ended up on top. United who were forced to change their kick off time, overcame the heat when a marvellously constructed goal by Kupresak and Berry was put in the net by Sterjovski. 6,236 fans saw the return of Arnie, Slater, Rudan, Bilokapic, Enes and Marusic to Edensor Park.

At Marconi, the Stallions came from behind to beat Olympic 2-1. Awaratife and Maloney scoring for Marconi and Jason Culina for Olympic. 7,127 fans were there. Many more watched it live on ABCTV.

At the Bob Jane 6,616 fans saw South beat the Wolves 3-1.

The Sharks dropped points at home when they could only muster a 1-1 draw with Carlton.

Whilst Canberra hosted Adelaide City on the Monday night in front of only 1,400 fans. To make it worse for those hearty souls, Canberra lost in the dying minutes by 1 goal to 0.

Brisbane had the bye.

In Round 10, the Strikers hosted Sydney. United looked like they were right on track for a victory when Ardone drove the ball into the net after a set piece from the corner with 5 minutes lapsed.

The odds looked even better for United when Jeromy Harris was sent off for a fierce tackle on Steve Berry.

However, Brisbane rallied and equalised through Laybutt. A through ball fooled the whole United defence.

United lead again when a Barrett cross, a Sterjovski duck and a Bennett header made it 2-1.

Just before half time, Brisbane were back level when McLaren floated the ball into the net. 2-2 it remained at full time in front of 4,305 at Suncorp.

The Knights lost 1-0 at home to the Adelaide Sharks, with Hamilton Thorpe doing the damage there.

In front of 17,588 the top two battled it out in a see sawing encounter. Marconi lead through Maloney, Naven equalised, Trajanovski put Marconi ahead again before Boutsianis stole first position from Marconi's grasp by scoring Perth's equaliser.

Carlton defeated Newcastle 3-0 at home. Moriera scored a double there.

The Wolves went on a rampage huffing and puffing 6 goals past Gippsland who could only reply with one. Sasho Petrovski scored a hat trick for the Wolves.

Adelaide City could not overcome a ten man South Melbourne outfit (who had Lozanovski sent off in the 57th minute). 1-1 at full time.

While Monday night in Canberra pulled 1,704 spectators to witness Paul Bilokapic score a penalty to give the Spirit a 1-0 win.

Olympic had the bye.

Round 11 action kicked off with the Knights leading 2-0 via goals from Kelic and Karl, however in a very spiteful match, Newcastle were awarded two penalties and converted both for a 2-2 final score.

A couple of upset results on Saturday night did United some favours. Carlton overcame Marconi in Sydney to win 2-0.

Whilst in Gippsland, the Falcons recovered after their 6-1 drubbing the previous week to beat Adelaide City 1-0.

Three matches were played on the Sunday with Sydney Olympic at home getting up over Perth Glory 3-1. Perth only gaining one point out of the last three rounds.

South Melbourne via the efforts of Curcija sent the Spirit packing back to North Sydney with another loss this time 2-0.

In a weekend of shock results, Adelaide Sharks 5 defeated Wollongong 0. Duric scored twice whilst Alagich, Poimer and John Gibson scored the other goals.

Canberra were scheduled to host Brisbane on the Monday, whilst Sydney United could sit back and relax as their hard work meant that despite having the bye, no one could jump them.

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ERICSSON CUP TABLE

1998/99 TABLE (To Rnd 11)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
PERTH GLORY	11	7	2	2	25	14	23
SOUTH MELBOURNE	11	6	3	2	23	16	21
CARLTON SC	11	6	2	3	26	11	20
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	10	6	2	2	21	13	20
ADELAIDE CITY	10	5	2	3	13	10	17
SYDNEY UNITED	10	5	2	3	16	14	17
ADELAIDE SHARKS	10	5	2	3	19	12	17
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	10	5	1	4	18	16	16
NORTHERN SPIRIT	10	4	1	5	7	12	13
WOLLONGONG	10	3	2	5	16	21	11
GIPPSLAND FALCONS	10	3	2	5	6	16	11
BRISBANE STRIKERS	9	2	4	3	13	14	10
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	10	3	1	6	10	13	10
NEWCASTLE	10	2	2	6	12	20	8
CANBERRA COSMOS	10	0	0	10	6	28	0

TOP GOAL SCORERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GOALS
JOHN MARKOVSKI	Perth Glory	8
MILE STERJOVSKI	Sydney United	7
BRAD MALONEY	Marconi	7
PABLO CARDOZO	Sydney Olympic	7
VAUGHAN COVENY	South Melbourne	6
ALEX MORIERA	Carlton	6
FRANCIS AWARATIFE	Marconi Fairfield	5
DAMIEN MORI	Adelaide City	5
JOE TRICARICO	Carlton	5
HARRY KARL	Melbourne Knights	5
GORAN LOZANOVSKI	South Melbourne	4
PETER BULJAN	Canberra Cosmos	4
SIMON COLOSIMO	Carlton SC	3
JOEL GRIFFITHS	Sydney United	3

United's leading scorer, Sterjovski

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1995, 1996
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1987
SEMI-FINALISTS
1985,1986, 1987, 1988, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97, 1997/98

ANDREW CREWS	1
DAVID BARRETT	2
	3
VELIMIR KUPRESAK (c)	4
RICHARD PLESA	5
JOE VRKIC	6
JACOB BURNS	7
WALTER ARDONE	8
MILE STERJOVSKI	9
NATAHAN DAY	10
STEVE BERRY	11
DREW LAURENCE	12
JOE MORIC	13
JOE CALETA	14
DANNY TOWNSEND	15
ABBAS SAAD	16
MICHAEL SANTALAB	17
DAVID MITCHELL	18
JOEL GRIFFITHS	19
BARNEY SMITH	20
STEVE EAGLETON	21
TOM MARIC	22
DOMINIC USALJ	23
ROBERT ANGIEVSKI	24
	25
	26
	27
PETER BENNETT	28
	29
MIKE GIBSON	30

CANBERRA COSMOS

1 VILSON KNEZEVIC
2 HARRY JAMES
3 TOPLICA POPOVICH
4 DANNY BURT
5 LINDSAY WILSON
6 IVAN ZELIC
7 DOUG MARCINA
8 ANTHONY MAGNACCA
9 NICK MRDJA
10 PETER BULJAN
11 DAVID ARRANZ
12 LEO LAGONE
13 ANDREW CLARK
14 AMARILDO MIGLIETTI
15 MICHAEL HUDEC
16 ILIJA PRENZOSKI
17 MICHAEL MUSITANO
18 NORMAN KELLY
19 GEOFF HOWARTH
20 GRANT BARLOWE
21 OSCAR ZAMORA
22 SCOTT CONLON
23 ELLIOTT ZWANGOBANI

ESTABLISHED: 1995
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AWAY
ALL YELLOW
HOME: BRUCE STADIUM
NSL SEASON: 4TH
NSL HONOURS:
NIL

GIPPSLAND FALCONS

1 BOJO JEDJEVIC
2 MICHAEL ANDERSON
3 MANNY GOTIS
4 NICK PALAMARAS
5 JEFF HOPKINS
6 LEVENT OSMAN
7 BRIAN MACNICOL
8 CLAYTON BELL
9
10 ARCHIE THOMPSON
11 JOHN HUTCHINSON
12 PETER DI IORIO
13 CLAUDIO CANOSA
14 MARKO PERINOVIC
15 ANDY VARGAS
16 BILLY MITROULAS
17 WILL HASTIE
18 ROBBIE PUCA
19 PAUL BYRNE
20
21 ADRIAN SAVAGE

ESTABLISHED: 1961
COLOURS: HOME
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AWAY
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A Quickie with....
JOE MORIC

PUMA PROFILE

NAME: Joe Moric
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: May 25, 1978, Sydney, Australia
OCCUPATION: Carpenter/soccer player
HEIGHT: 180cm
WEIGHT: 78kg
NICKNAME: Muzza
MARITAL STATUS: Girlfriend

PERSONALITY

FAVOURITE ACTOR:
Eddie Murphy
FAVOURITE ACTRESS:
Cameron Diaz
FAVOURITE MOVIES:
Stand By Me, Good Will Hunting, Top Gun, Raw, Cocktail
FAVOURITE BAND:
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FAVOURITE TV SHOW:
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Schnitzel & Chips
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FAVOURITE NON ALCOHOLIC:
Coke
FAVOURITE NIGHTCLUB:
Roundabout Hurstville
FAVOURITE RESTAURANT:
D & D Beverley Hills
MOST WATCHED TV SPORTS:
Whatever is on
FAVOURITE RADIO SHOW:
Martin & Molloy
FAVOURITE TV PERSONALITY:
Kramer

Joe Moric on the rise

THE SPORT FILE

POSITIONS PLAYED:
Left back
RIGHT OR LEFT FOOTED:
Left
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS TEAM:
Real Madrid
MOST ADMIRED LOCAL PLAYER:
Mile Sterjovski
FAVOURITE OVERSEAS PLAYER:
Ronaldo
AMBITION:
To play in first 11
CAREER HIGHLIGHT:
NSL debut v Newcastle last year
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENTS:
Marconi
GOAL YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE:
Win a Grand Final in First Grade
MEDALS / TROPHIES WON:
2 Grand Final winners medals with Sydney United in NYL

A Quickie with....
STEVE BERRY

PUMA PROFILE

NAME: Stephen Berry
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: 20th September, 1968 Southport, England
OCCUPATION: Operations Manager
HEIGHT: 6ft
WEIGHT: 85kg
NICKNAME: Bezza
MARITAL STATUS: Married

PERSONALITY

FAVOURITE ACTOR:
Bruce Willis
FAVOURITE ACTRESS:
Demi Moore
FAVOURITE TV SHOW:
Seinfeld
FAVOURITE ALCOHOLIC DRINK:
Crown Lager
FAVOURITE FOOD:
Pasta
FAVOURITE NON ALCOHOLIC DRINK:
Coke
FAVOURITE RESTAURANT:
Doyles - Watsons Bay
FAVOURITE BAND:
Cold Chisel
FAVOURITE MOVIE:
Heartbreak Ridge
FAVOURITE NON SOCCER SPORTS STAR:
Michael Jordan
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:
Michael Jordan
WHAT CAR DO YOU DRIVE:
1997 Ford Fairmont

Steve Berry in fine form

THE SPORT FILE

POSITIONS PLAYED:
Midfield
RIGHT OR LEFT FOOTED:
Right
PREVIOUS CLUBS:
Blacktown City (8 years)
MOST ADMIRED LOCAL PLAYER:
Vlado Zoric
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:
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AMBITIONS FOR NEXT 2 YEARS:
Keep playing

SCHEDULES

ROUND 12, 13, 14 & 15 SCHEDULES

GAMES, TIMES & VENUES OF THE NEXT FOUR ROUNDS

ROUND 12 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 7.30PM
Brisbane Strikers v South Melbourne
Venue: Suncorp Stadium
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 6PM
Melbourne Knights v Marconi Fairfield
Venue: Knights Stadium
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 7.30PM
Northern Spirit v Gippsland Falcons
Venue: North Sydney Oval
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 6PM
Carlton SC v Sydney Olympic
Venue: Optus Oval
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 6.30PM
Wollongong Wolves v Newcastle Breakers
Venue: Brandon Park
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 7PM
Adelaide City v Adelaide Sharks
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1998, 5PM
Sydney United v Canberra Cosmos
Venue: Sydney United Sports Centre
PERTH GLORY - BYE

ROUND 13 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1999, 7.30PM
Newcastle Breakers v Adelaide City
Venue: Breakers Stadium
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1999, 7PM
Marconi Fairfield v Wollongong Wolves
Venue: Marconi Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1999, 5PM
Perth Glory v Carlton SC
Venue: Perth Oval
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1999, 6PM
South Melbourne v Sydney United
Venue: Bob Jane Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1999, 7PM
Gippsland Falcons v Brisbane Strikers
Venue: Falcons Park
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1999, 7.30PM
Adelaide Sharks v Northern Spirit
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1999, 6PM
Sydney Olympic v Melbourne Knights
Venue: Belmore Sports Ground
CANBERRA COSMOS - BYE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TIMES & VENUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK LOCAL MEDIA FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLOSER TO THE DATE OF THE GAME

ROUND 14 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1999, 7.30PM
Northern Spirit v Newcastle Breakers
Venue: North Sydney Oval
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1999, 7PM
Brisbane Strikers v Adelaide Sharks
Venue: Suncorp Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1999, 6PM
Melbourne Knights v Perth Glory
Venue: Knights Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1999, 6.30PM
Wollongong Wolves v Sydney Olympic
Venue: Brandon Park
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1999, 7PM
Adelaide City v Marconi Fairfield
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1999, 5PM
Sydney United v Gippsland Falcons
Venue: Sydney United Sports Centre
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1999, 5PM
Canberra Cosmos v South Melbourne
Venue: Bruce Stadium
CARLTON SC - BYE

ROUND 15 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1999, 8PM
Newcastle Breakers v Brisbane Strikers
Venue: Breakers Stadium
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1999, 7.30PM
Northern Spirit v Marconi Fairfield
Venue: North Sydney Oval
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1999, 6PM
Carlton SC v Melbourne Knights
Venue: Optus Oval
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1999, 7PM
Gippsland Falcons v Canberra Cosmos
Venue: Falcons Park
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1999, 7.30PM
Adelaide Sharks v Sydney United
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1999, 6PM
Sydney Olympic v Adelaide City
Venue: Belmore Sports Ground
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1999, 5PM
Perth Glory v Wollongong Wolves
Venue: Perth Oval
SOUTH MELBOURNE - BYE

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ROUND DETAILS FOR ALL MATCHES:

ROUND 1
Sunday, October 11, 1998 3PM
SYDNEY UNITED v NEWCASTLE BREAKERS
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: 1-1 CROWD: 6,221

ROUND 2
Saturday, October 17, 1997 7.30PM
MARCONI FAIRFIELD v SYDNEY UNITED
MARCONI STADIUM
SCORE: 0-2L CROWD: 8,752

ROUND 3
Sunday, October 25, 1998 3PM
SYDNEY UNITED v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: 4-1W CROWD: 5,172

ROUND 4
Sunday, November 1, 1998 4PM
PERTH GLORY v SYDNEY UNITED
PERTH OVAL
SCORE: 1-3L CROWD: 16,738

ROUND 5
Sunday, November 8, 1998 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v CARLTON
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 3,116

ROUND 6
Sunday, November 15, 1998 3PM
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS v SYDNEY UNITED
KNIGHTS STADIUM
SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 3,548

ROUND 7
Sunday, November 22, 1997 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v WOLLONGONG WOLVES
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: 2-1W CROWD: 4,026

ROUND 8
Sunday, November 29, 1998 7PM
ADELAIDE CITY v SYDNEY UNITED
HINDMARSH STADIUM
SCORE: 2-3L CROWD: 2,300

ROUND 9
Sunday, December 6, 1998 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v NORTHERN SPIRIT
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: 1-0W CROWD: 6,236

ROUND 10
Saturday, Decemmber 12, 1998 7PM
BRISBANE STRIKERS v SYDNEY UNITED
SUNCORP STADIUM
SCORE: 2-2 CROWD: 4,305

ROUND 12
Sunday, December 27, 1998 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v CANBERRA COSMOS
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 13
Sunday, January 3, 1999 6PM
SOUTH MELBOURNE v SYDNEY UNITED
LAKESIDE STADIUM
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 14
Sunday, January 10, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v GIPPSLAND FALCONS
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 15
Sunday, January 17, 1999 7.30PM
ADELAIDE SHARKS v SYDNEY UNITED
HINDMARSH STADIUM
SCORE: CROWD:

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NOTE: ROUNDS 11 & 26 ARE BYES FOR UNITED

ROUND 16
Friday, January 22, 1999 8PM
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS v SYDNEY UNITED
BREAKERS STADIUM
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 17
Tuesday, January 26, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v MARCONI FAIRFIELD
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 18
Friday, January 29, 1999 7.30PM
NORTHERN SPIRIT v SYDNEY UNITED
NORTH SYDNEY OVAL
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 19
Sunday, February 7, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v ADELAIDE CITY
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 20
Sunday, February 14, 1999 6PM
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SYDNEY UNITED
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 21
Sunday, February 21, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v PERTH GLORY
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 22
Sunday, February 28, 1999 5PM
CARLTON v SYDNEY UNITED
OPTUS OVAL
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 23
Sunday, March 7, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v MELBOURNE KNIGHTS
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 24
Sunday, March 14, 1999 6.30PM
WOLLONGONG WOLVES v SYDNEY UNITED
BRANDON PARK
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 25
Sunday, March 21, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v BRISBANE STRIKERS
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 27
Monday, April 5, 1999 7PM
CANBERRA COSMOS v SYDNEY UNITED
BRUCE STADIUM
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 28
Sunday, April 11, 1999 5PM
SYDNEY UNITED v SOUTH MELBOURNE
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 29
Sunday, April 18, 1999 6PM
GIPPSLAND FALCONS v SYDNEY UNITED
FALCONS PARK
SCORE: CROWD:

ROUND 30
Sunday, April 25, 1999 7PM
SYDNEY UNITED v ADELAIDE SHARKS
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
SCORE: CROWD:

QUIZ PAGE

PUMA TEASERS

1. Canberra have never beaten Sydney United. True/False?
2. What number did Stuart Munro wear for United last season?
3. Joel Griffiths and Mile Sterjovski are both what age?
4. Berry and Ardone were the goalscorers against Brisbane? True/False?
5. How many ex-United players now play for Canberra?
6. What is the name of Gippsland's home ground?
7. Marko Perinovic used to play for Canberra. True/False?
8. Where did Canberra played their home match against the Knights?
9. Who was Canberra's captain in their first year of existence?
10. Sydney United have never won in Gippsland. True/False?

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1. Which former Newcastle player is now striker for the Spirit?
Clayton Zane
2. Name all of the players in the Spirit squad who were once at United?
Arnold, Slater, Bilokapic, Rudan, Enes, Perosh, Blazincic, Marusic
3. What year did Robbie Slater come to United?
1987
4. Graham Arnold was a coach at Sydney United. True/False?
True (1989 Caretaker coach)
5. Velimir Kupresak played alongside Arnold and Slater at United. True/False?
False
6. David Mitchell played alongside Robbie Slater at club level. True/False?
False
7. In how many games has Mile Sterjovski scored in this season?
Five (up to Round 8)
8. Who are Sydney United's reserve goalkeepers?
Barney Smith, Mike Gibson
9. Odazkov, Patikas, Slater, Arnold all played together at United. True/False?
False
10. Who went from Sydney United to Portsmouth to Northern Spirit?
Robert Enes

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KNEZEVIC
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MACNICOL
MAGNACCA
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MIGLIETTI
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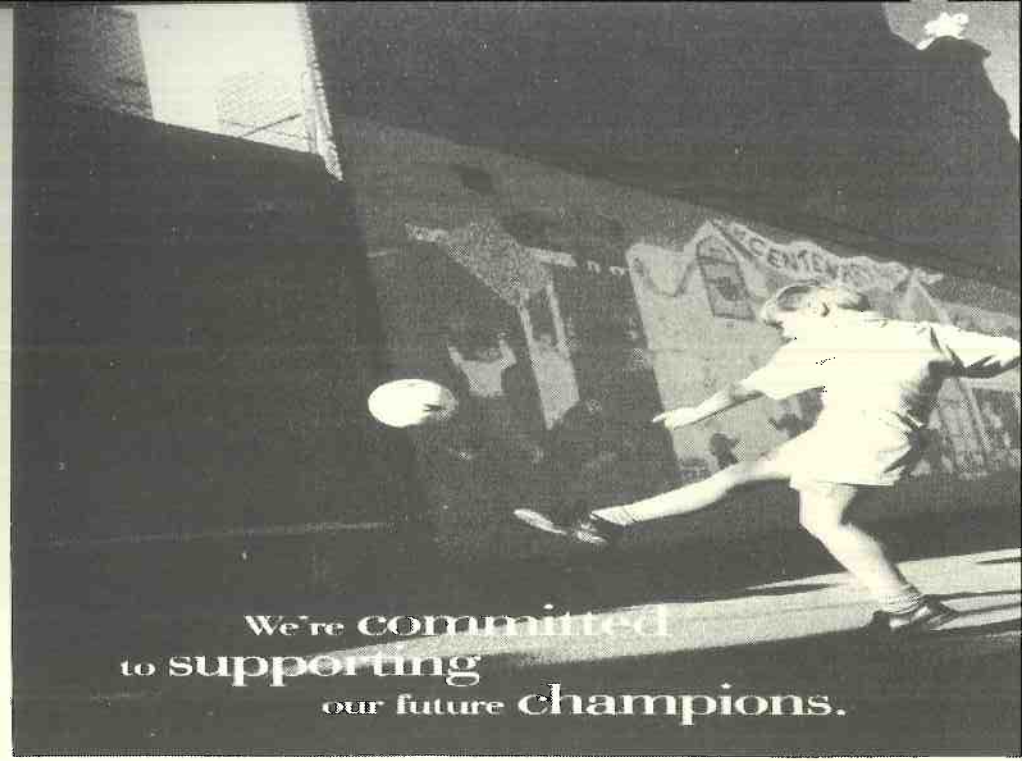

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